

RRCUS AGILITY TOP 20

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The formula for calculating the RRCUS Agility Top 20 is as follows:

Total Points = Full Seconds Under SCT + (# of QQs x 10)

SCT = Standard Course Time

QQ = Standard (STD) and Jumpers With Weaves (JWW) Qualifying runs earned at same trial

Rules applying to formula:

1. This formula applies to Qualifying runs (Qs) in regular STD and JWW classes at all levels (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master).
 - a. For each of the STD and JWW classes in Novice, Open, and Excellent levels, only the first 3 Qs earned per class per level will be counted toward ranking in the calendar year.¹
 - b. There is no limit to the number of Qs that will count from Master STD and JWW classes.
2. **One Point** is earned for each full second under SCT.
 - a. If a Q is over SCT, that Q will earn 0 points based on time (but is still eligible to earn points as part of a QQ, per Rule #3 below).
 - b. Note: the “score” assigned by AKC to a Q—which ranges from 85 to 100—does not contribute to the calculation of points in the RRCUS ranking system (see Example below**).
3. **10 Points** are earned for each QQ earned (the two Qs that comprise a QQ do not need to be at the same level).

Example calculation:

Ridgeback A at Trial 1			
RESULTS	SCORE OF Q (per AKC)**	TIME	POINTS EARNED
Novice STD—Q	85	15 seconds <i>over</i> SCT	0
Open JWW—Q	95	5 seconds under SCT	5
Ridgeback A earns a QQ for RRCUS ranking			10
TOTAL POINTS earned for RRCUS Ranking for Ridgeback A:			15

Qualifying scores are directly provided from the AKC to the Agility statistician, Kelly Pierson. Comments and questions can be sent to Kelly via e-mail at: kellypierson0309@gmail.com

¹ A maximum of 18 non-Master level Qs can count toward a dog’s ranking in one year:

3 in Novice STD + 3 in Novice JWW + 3 in Open STD + 3 in Open JWW + 3 in Excellent STD + 3 in Excellent JWW = 18 non-Master level Qs.